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SUBJ: OECD XCSS SIXTH SESSION: POSTPONEMENT OF MARCH
18-19 MEETING.

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1. SUMMARY: SECGEN VAN LENNEP INFORMED COUNCIL MARCH 12
THAT MARCH 18-19 XCSS MEETING HAD BEEN POSTPONED, PRO-
BABLY UNTIL APRIL 23-24.

2. UNDER OTHER BUSINESS IN COUNCIL MARCH 12, SECGEN VAN
LENNEP INFORMED COUNCIL OF POSTPONEMENT OF XCSS MEETING
SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 18-19. SECGEN SAID XCSS CHAIRMAN
JOLLES IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER IMPORTANT DELS HAD
REQUESTED POSTPONEMENT FOR NUMBER OF REASONS INCLUDING
LATE RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTATION ON MAJOR POLICY ISSUES, RI-
SK OF LACK OF ADEQUATE PREPARATION FOR SERIOUS EXCHANGE
OF VIEWS AND DECISIONS IN PREPARATION FOR NEXT MINISTE-
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RIAL COUNCIL MEETING, AND FACT THAT SEVERAL DELEGATIONS

WOULD BE UNABLE TO BE REPRESENTED AT APPROPRIATE POLICY LEVEL.

3. SECGEN SUGGESTED APRIL 23-24 AS NEW DATES FOR XCSS. HE NOTED THAT IF THOSE DATES WERE ACCEPTED, THERE WOULD NOT BE MUCH TIME BETWEEN THEN AND MINISTERIAL COUNCIL MEETING FOR XCSS OR OTHER IMPORTANT COMMITTEES TO MEET. THIS MIGHT REQUIRE CONSULTATIONS WITH DELS BEFORE XCSS TO ENSURE THAT MEETING ADEQUATELY PREPARED FOR DECISIONS AND WELL-CONSIDERED EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON IMPORTANT POLICY ISSUES.

4. VAN LENNEP EXPRESSED SERIOUS REGRET FOR INCONVENIENCES CAUSED TO CERTAIN DELS BY LATE ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSTPONEMENT. IN RATHER POINTED RESPONSE, JAPANESE AMBASSADOR YOSHINO RECOGNIZED SUBSTANTIVE REASONS FOR POSTPONEMENT BUT INDICATED THAT MORE LEAD TIME SHOULD BE PROVIDED IN FUTURE BECAUSE JAPANESE DEL HAD ALREADY LEFT FOR BRUSSELS MEETING OF ECG AND PARIS MEETING OF XCSS BEFORE NEWS OF POSTPONEMENT HAD REACHED TOKYO.
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